

LEGISLATURE MAY ACT AS CONVENTION

Deering Solon Likely To Be Named as Next Speaker

WOOD WILL BE
SPEAKER, SAYS
LEAGUE LEADER

Wood County Young Farmer, Son
of F. W. Wood, Slated to
Make Announcement

LEGISLATURE MAY FORM
CONSTITUTIONAL CAUCUS

Nothing in Constitution or Statutes to Prevent Such Action
Is Said

LASTEST SLATE.
Howard R. Wood of Deering,
son of F. W. Wood, president of
the League Exchange and vice
president of the Non-partisan
league, for speaker of the house.
A constitutional convention,
composed by the legislature of its
own members as a committee of
the whole.
William Lemke for supreme
court reporter.
A. E. Bowen for clerk of the
house.

The above are some of the ante
assembly developments of the day.
A. E. Brown of Kulm is conceded
the support of the Equity for the
speakership, but the league, according
to pro-invest state leaders, will be
solid for Wood. Wood received the
endorsement of the Ward county dele-
gation some time ago, and this started
his campaign rolling. It has been
gathering momentum ever since, and
for several weeks he has been rec-
ognized generally in league circles as
the man for the place. Wood is a
young man, with lots of pep, and
friends predict that he will make a
working good presiding officer for the
house. There may be a merry little
contest between Bowman and Wood
for the speakership, but it is not gen-
erally regarded probable.

Convention Certain.
One of the certainties of the ses-
sion is a constitutional convention.
"There is nothing to prevent the leg-
islature itself constituting this con-
vention," said a league chieftain this
morning. "It would save a great deal
of time and probably accomplish the
same results as a convention composed
of specially elected delegates."

North Dakota attempted a consti-
tutional convention in 1896, when Sec-
retary of State Dahl submitted the
question to the people, after being
mandated by J. P. Weineck. The
people voted no in large quantities
and there was no convention.

The method, time and place of
holding a constitutional convention
are entirely in the hands of the leg-
islature. It is claimed the legislators
may themselves constitute delegates
to the "Con Con"; they may appoint
delegates of their own choosing, or
they may call a special election, at
which the people will have an oppor-
tunity to name delegates.

Leaven Gets Good Job.
The birth of supreme court report-
er is one of some ameliorations, and
that William Lemke, chairman of the
Republican state central committee,
would receive some such reward for
his labors has been a foregone con-
clusion. Justice elect James E. Rob-
inson announces today that Mr. Lem-
ke has it, and that he will succeed
F. W. Ames of Mayville in this ca-
pacity January 1.

Bowen Gets Clerkship.
It has been equally certain that
A. E. Bowen, one of the league's
most efficient organizers, would have
some recognition for his pains. It
was more or less definitely announced
this morning that that recognition
will take the form of the clerkship of
the house, confirming the Tribune's
report of several days ago.

Caucus Tomorrow.
Up to noon today only a handful
of legislators had reached the city.
The league, however, is here in force,
with Townley, Bowen, McKaig,
Coates, Hagan, Wood and other bat-
tle chiefs in the fore.

GERMANY OFFERS
TERMS FOR PEACE
REPORTS DECLARE

(By United Press.)

Berlin, Dec. 28. The opinion pre-
vailing in Berlin is that Germany's
answer to President Wilson's note
warmly appreciates the President's
intention and adds a practical sug-
gestion for peace, the Press Bureau
semi-officially announced today.

The statement says that all Central
Powers were handed by United States
diplomats a copy of the note at the
same time. The statement says that
nothing secret is connected with the
message. This disposes of a report
carried by responsible news agen-
cies that another confidential note is
being sent to Ambassador Gerard with
Germany's answer.

NATION SPENDS 49 MILLION
TRYING TO CATCH VILLA;
NO NEARER TAGGING BANDIT



Washington, D. C., Dec. 28. It is
estimated today that Uncle Sam has
spent more than \$49,000,000 trying to
catch "Pancho" Villa and the Mexi-
can bandit is still at large. He has
just captured the Mexican city Tor-
reon.

The war department has not yet is-
sued an official report on the cost of
trying to catch the \$49,000,000 bandit.
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LARCO HIGH
SCHOOL BURNED;
TOTAL LOSS

(United Press)

Fargo, Dec. 28. One hundred high
school kiddies gathered at the ruins
of their Fargo high school today. The
school was destroyed by fire last
night. Without visible signs of sadness,
the kiddies looked for their books, destroyed in the fire. By the
fire, the vacation will, perhaps, be
extended a couple of weeks. The fire
started by 127 night pupils accidentally
causing an explosion while working in
the chemical laboratory. The loss is
\$75,000 of which ninety per cent
was covered by insurance. The pupils
and eight teachers escaped safely.

DAWSON MAN IS
KILLED BY NO. 3

(United Press)

While walking along the tracks
near Steele, Nels Lewis of Dawson,
engaged in creamery business, was
killed instantly by No. 3 today. Mr.
Lewis is about 60 years old and well
known in that section of the country.

BELIEVED MARYLAND LOST.
Nantucket, Mass., Dec. 28. The
steamer Maryland was regarded as
probably lost today. Search for the
vessel and her crew has been aban-
doned. Hope for the safety of the
steamer's 30 odd men lies in the pos-
sibility that they were picked up
from the ship's boats by passing
steamer.

PORTLAND SAFE.
(Associated Press)

Boston, Dec. 28. The coast guard
service today received word that the
lost Clyde steamer Osama, Portland to New York, is safe.

VILLA'S
ON THE FIELD
STIRS CARRANZA

IN FACTO GARRISON REPLIED TO
RE REBELLING AND DESERTING
TO MANDIT CHIEF

FORCES CONVENTIONAL
TO SAVE TAMPICO

COMPANY OF MEXICANS OPERATING
SOUTH OF BORDER ARE KNOWN
AS "DEATH BANDS"

FIRE ACROSS BORDER.

(United Press)
El Paso, Texas, Dec. 28. On
account of the conflicting reports
an investigation was begun today
of the skirmish shortly before
midnight between Mexican sol-
diers and the Third Kentucky mil-
itia regiment. About 300 shots
were exchanged.

After the first fusillade of shots
the entire city was aroused. Fol-
lowing the first volley the Ameri-
can guardsmen dropped to the
ground and returned the fire to
the point where the flash origi-
nated on the Mexican side. There
were no casualties. Residents near
the scene of the shooting re-
ported bullet holes in their homes
today. United States authorities
today asked Carranza authorities
to ascertain if any Carranzistas
were at the scene of the fighting.

(By United Press)

El Paso, Dec. 28. Every energy of
Carranzista in pushing troops to San-
tiago and Monterrey to head off the
Villista advance on those cities, and
Tampico, was being exerted today.

General Benjamin Hill, commander
of the Federal District about Mexico
City, is taking personal command of
these forces. Meanwhile, Carranza's
small garrisons in Coahuila State
have been reported as "revolting" and
declaring themselves Villistas. Fighting
at Montezuma below Juarez was
reported today, but not confirmed.

(Death Band.)

A revolutionary band, numbering
about 500 men, is persistently report-
ed to be operating 60 miles south of
the border. These men are reported
under the command of Col. Tanarez,
who, with 130 men, deserted Carranza
one month ago. These men wear
black bands on their arms and call
themselves the death band. It is be-
lieved that several of the deserters
from Coahuila have joined Tanarez.

FIRE ACROSS BORDER.

El Paso, Dec. 28. Several hundred
shots were fired across the Rio Grande
into Mexico west of here early today
by members of the Kentucky National
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TRYING TO
DECIPHER
WAGE BILL

FOUR BROTHERHOODS AND MAIL
HEAD IN CONFERENCE OVER
ADAMSON EIGHT HOUR ACT

JOINT BOARD PROPOSES
TO IMMEDIATE OPERATION

(Associated Press)
New York, Dec. 28. The National
Conference Committee of Railroad
Managers and representatives of four
brotherhoods of employees resumed
here today to determine the applica-
tion of the Adamson law, in the event
it is held constitutional by the United
States supreme court.

Under an agreement between At-
torney General Gregory and the rail-
road attorneys, the effectiveness of
the Adamson law has been suspended
pending the outcome of the test
suit. Therefore, on January 1, the
employees will continue their work
without any immediate benefit from
the law, which was to have gone in
effect on that date.

The railroads, it is understood, will
not withdraw the suit or permit any-
thing to halt the decision of the
court. It was stated also that the
railroad managers would decline to
enter into any alliance with the
unions in return for their support
in their effort to defeat President Wil-
son's proposed policy of compulsion
of investigating labor disputes. The
railroads also will decline, it was
stated, to co-operate in any way to
have the Adamson law repealed. A
possible outcome of today's confer-
ence was the appointment of a joint
board to determine the operation of
the law if its constitutionality is es-
tablished.

UNITED REPUBLIC
TO PRESIDENT
TO REUSAI

REJECTION OF PEACE NOTE DRAWN
ALONG GERMAN LINES IS CON-
SIDERABLY ANTICIPATED

AIMS OF ENTENTE
TO RE DISCUSS
TO RE BOUNDARY

JOINT COMMUNICATION TO BE SENT
OUTLINING POSITION IN WAR
EXPECTED SOON

(United Press)

London, Dec. 28. Dispatch of the
Allies' reply to President Wilson's
peace note will be made immediately,
it is believed, by the United Press
today. The phraseology of all the Entente
allies' notes will be similar.
They will all reject the peace note
drawn upon German plans.

VIGOROUS STATEMENT.

A vigorous statement will make
clear the aims of the Entente allies
in the present war. These, the state-
ment will say, are the right to oppose
militarism and the policy of might
makes right. The note, other than
this statement of the war's aims, will
not state the terms upon which the
Entente allies are willing to make
peace. The note will further reject
plans for a peace conference, suggested
by Germany. After the dispatch
of this joint note, it is thought that
England will send another supple-
mental note.

TEXT RECEIVED.
(Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 28. The official
text of Germany's reply to President
Wilson's note was received here early
today. So far as was known, it was
unaccompanied by any other communica-
tion, and was said to be substantially
the same as the unofficial text
received Tuesday from Berlin.

The official text, which differs in
phraseology from the unofficial, fol-
lows:

"The imperial government has ac-
cepted and considered in the friend-
ly spirit which is apparent in the
communication of the president's noble
initiative of the president looking
to creation of basis for the foun-
dation of lasting peace."

"The president discloses the aim
which lies next to his heart and leaves
the choice of way open."

"A direct exchange of views ap-
pears to the imperial government as
the most suitable for arriving at the
desired results."

MAKES GOOD IMPRESSION.

(Associated Press)

Berlin, Dec. 27. Germany's answer
to President Wilson and the prompt-
ness in which it was made has caused
a good impression generally in the
press. Only anti-American newspapers
show a tendency to dissent and express
the view that interference of any kind by America would be intolerable. The papers find a satisfaction
in the proposal that delegates of bel-
ligerents meet on neutral territory,
which is interpreted as fairly excluding
participation of the neutrals in the
conference.

Count von Reventlow, while avoid-
ing a direct attack on the German
answer, assumes that no German dele-
gates will be found willing to take a
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GERMANS PIERCE DEFENSIVE
OF ROMANIANS AND RUSSIANS.
TAKE 3,000 PRISONERS

TAKE NEW POSITION

Mackensen Drive in Balkans Con-
tinues Unabated Despite
Peace Talk

FOOT DEMONSTRATIONS
REPORTED IN AUSTRIA

Only Slight Engagements
Reported Along the Other
War Fronts

WAR SUMMARY.

(Associated Press)

Field Marshal von Mackensen is
continuing his sledgehammer blows upon the Russians in north-
eastern Wallachia, and is rapidly
pushing them back to the line of the
river Sereth, Moldavia. He won a new victory yesterday and
captured an additional 3,000 prisoners.

The most recent attack scored
its greatest success in the region of
Rimnik-Sarat, on the railway 20
miles west of Buzau. The Teutonic forces stamping the Russians
from the new line they had taken up after the failure of a
Russian counter attack, have pushed
forward beyond Rimnik-Sarat.

Across the Danube from Bessarabia
the German-Bulgarian-Turkish forces
made headway in their attack upon the Matchin bridge
head, where the last remaining
Russian forces in Dobrudja are hanging on to the northwestern corner of the province. Forty-five
heights east of Matchin were taken
by the Teutonic guns on the Dobrudja side at this point are able to reach Braila, which is
doubtless under heavy fire of the
hostile artillery.

(United Press)

Berlin, Dec. 28. The Germans have
pushed beyond Rimnik-Sarat, in
Rumania, while simultaneously Ger-
man troops to the southwest have
pierced Russian lines, according to a
supplemental official statement issued
late today. The statement said that the
Bavarians and Prussians there
pushed against the fleeing enemy,
took new enemy positions constructed
during the night, and then pushed
forward.

3,000 PRISONERS.

Three thousand prisoners and 27
machine guns were captured by the
Germans near Rimnik-Sarat in the
fighting yesterday, according to an
official statement issued today. The
total of 1,200 Russians were taken in
the Dobrudja fighting. The statement
says: "Only slight engagements were
reported on the other fronts yester-
day. In Dobrudja the Turks succeeded
in getting the Russians from Lacu."

FOOD DEMONSTRATION.

South of Arve, a German raiding
party was dispersed, today's official
statement said.

Daily food demonstrations and hu-
dreds of suicides throughout Hun-
gary were reported in Exchange Tele-
graph company dispatches from Gen-
eva today.

British military forces in Rumania
destroyed \$150,000,000 worth of oil
fields before the Germans took pos-
session of the territory in which the
oil fields were located. W. W. Rosser-
ford, member of parliament, told
members of the Consolidated Oil com-
pany today.

THRUST BACK.

(Associated Press)

Berlin, Dec. 28. The defeat of the
Russo-Romanian forces by the invad-
ing Teutonic army has been com-
pleted, it is announced officially. Rus-
sian troops which attempted to re-
gain lost ground were thrust back
and ejected from new positions with
heavy losses. In yesterday's fighting,
the Austro-German forces took 3,000
prisoners.

Eight aeroplanes were lost by the
Entente allies in yesterday's fighting
on the western front, the war office
announces.

REPULSE ATTACKS.

(Associated Press)

Paris, Dec. 28. French troops last
night repulsed small attacks near Le
Chenois on the Somme and on

**PRESIDENT IS
SIXTY YEARS
OLD TODAY**

(Associated-Press.)

Washington, Dec. 28. President Wilson was 60 years old today. He was the recipient of many congratulatory messages from all parts of the country and abroad. No special celebration was planned for the day.

IN BEST OF HEALTH.
(United Press)

Washington, Dec. 28. President Wilson was 60 years old today. He looks ten years younger than that. Dr. Grayson, Wilson's physician, said today that the president, on his 60th birthday, never was in better health. He named plenty of outdoor exercise for this.

HUMMERS TO POISON 1000 GO AMISS

(United Press)
Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 28. An anonymous letter warning Governor Spy that the food to be served at a banquet in his honor last night was to have been poisoned resulted in unusual precautions being taken, it became known today. The kitchen resembled a laboratory.

Every Course Examined.

Every course of the meal was examined. Various samples were put through several chemical tests. A reward for the arrest of the person

RHEUMATISM AFTER HIS DAY'S OUTING

Hunting Trip on a Wet Day
Brings Painful Results

Once upon a time Charles Muller, of Philadelphia, went gunning. It was a dismal rainy day, and long exposure to cold and wet brought on a severe attack of rheumatism. He was confined to his home.

A friend recommended Sloan's Liniment, citing his own case as evidence of its effectiveness. Muller bought a bottle and applied it to his aching limbs. Soon improvement was noted and he was able to return to business.

Mr. Muller writes: "Since that experience I have never been without Sloan's Liniment in the medicine chest." You will find it soothes bruises, sprains, toothache and relieves lame back, neuralgia, in fact all external pains. At all druggists, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle.



Washington, Dec. 28. Representatives of railroads throughout the country today appeared before the Interstate Commerce Commission to show cause why the commission should not take into its own hands the car shortage situation heretofore dealt with by the roads themselves, and issue drastic orders to relieve the congestion.



Prices Raised!

On Jan. 15th there will be a sharp increase in the prices of all Buick models. We have a limited supply of cars on hand and will accept retail orders for spring delivery until the above date at the old price.

35 h. p. four, \$665
45 h. p. six, \$1020

Corwin Motor Co.

Bismarck, N. D.

Every Mother Should See

The Famous Little Star

Gladys Brockwell

in

"Sins of Her Parents"

5 Acts of Exquisite Photoplay Produced by Wm. Fox

Mutual Weekly
Included

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THEATRE

Lobby Only
Dec. 28-10 & 1pm

or persons placing an infernal machine at the corner of the Governor's mansion was raised to \$5,000. Another warning received just before the banquet that a bomb would be sent through the window at the banquet hall during the feast caused an unusually heavy police guard around the banquet hall.

I. W. W.'s Are Suspected.

Governor Spy admitted today that he is worried about the activities of I. W. W. members since their threats following his statement several months ago that the I. W. W. members are undesirable and should be driven across the state's borders.

WHEELS PASS OVER CHESI MILNOR FARMER RESULTING IN DEATH

Attempted to Climb on Grain

Wagon and Missed Footing

Ribs Broken

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 28. Falling under a load of wheat, the wagon wheels passing over his chest, William Leary, a farmer living near here, bleeding from the nose and the mouth, managed to drive his team to an elevator here and call for help, dying a short time afterwards. An examination disclosed all the ribs on his left side broken, one having pierced the lungs.

Leary, walking behind the load of grain with the lines tied to the front of the wagon, attempted to climb on the wagon to reach the lines when he missed his footing. The accident marked the seventh tragedy in this vicinity since last summer.

COMMISSION TO PROBE CAR SHORTAGE

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UMMER HANUS STRIKE URGE BY I. W. W. MEMBERS

(Associated Press)

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 28. Five hundred members of the I. W. W. of Puget Sound in semi-annual convention here have under consideration today the matter of calling a general strike of industrial workers engaged in the lumber industry, as a protest against the trial of 74 members of the organization, who are in jail at Everett, Wash., charged with murder. The men in jail are alleged to have participated in a riot several weeks ago, which resulted in the death of seven persons.

STRIKE IN MINNESOTA.

Virginia, Minn., Dec. 28. Mill No. 3 of the Virginia and Rainy Lake Lumber company is running today, but Mill No. 2 is not running, due, it is said, to a shortage of men. It was reported last night that 700 mill workers allied with the I. W. W. had voted to strike today.

There is reported today a rumor that men, led by the I. W. W. will march to the mills and make demands.

No. 2 mill employees "several hundred men," according to officials, it was stated by mill operators that "there is not a strike; several hundred men failed to appear for work this morning, and we have closed No. 2."

SUBMARINE TAKES INF

(By United Press)

New York, Dec. 28. The Lamport and Holt liner Voltaire, long overdue from Liverpool, has been captured by a German submarine, armed and turned into a German commerce raider, shipping circles heard today.

FIFTY SAVED FROM STEAMER

(United Press)

Tokio, Japan, Dec. 28. Fifty survivors of the passengers and crew of the steamer Santa Maru wrecked off the Chinese port of Chefoo have been landed safely there, according to a dispatch from that city today. Survivors include two American passengers. Some Chinese escaped by taking life boats, before the passengers left the ship.

The fate of all of the four hundred passengers yesterday reported aboard the Maru today remained a mystery. It is feared that some of these had frozen to death. Only 50 had been accounted for and in addition to these the escape of a few Chinese was mentioned. This leaves approximately 350 of whom no account is made.

PARDONED TO NAME BABY

Leo Hatcher Will Leave Montana Penitentiary First of Year Board Commutes Sentence.

Great Falls, Mont., Dec. 28. Leo Hatcher will be freed from the state penitentiary the first of the year that he might go back to Plentywood, Mont., and give his baby a name within the law. His sentence will be commuted by the state board of pardons upon the recommendation of Governor Sam V. Stewart, who was much impressed with the young man's attitude toward the girl he was wronging and their child. Hatcher's sentence was recently commuted from two to three years to six months.

OIL IS \$1.90 A BARREL

(By United Press)
Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 28.—Oil today shot to \$1.90 with the announcement of this price by the Pierre Oil & Gas company.

TOO TALL TO CLASSIFY
WANTED Position by young lady as stenographer. Write 52 care Tribune. 12-28-28.

WANTED Two women clerks at Western Union. 12-28-28.

WANTED Girl for general house work. Mrs. Friddle, 307 Front St. 12-28-28.



Out-to-Day New Victor Records for January

Gluck and Homier in an exquisite old song

The favorite "Long, Long Ago" possesses a tenderness and pathos beautiful in their simplicity. It is a song worthy of the attention of such illustrious artists as Gluck and Homier, and they give an exceedingly beautiful presentation.

Victor Red Seal Record 87267. Ten-Inch, \$2.

Ickelbopal sings a splendid number, "Just You"

This famous soprano has a peculiar faculty of getting at the heart of the song she sings. A distinctive trait that is exceptionally noticeable in this pathetic composition, and to hear it sung is to be charmed by the singer's consummate art.

Victor Red Seal Record 87261. Ten-Inch, \$2.

A beautiful new record by John McCormack

"Love, Here Is My Heart" is its title, and it is sung to one of the most joyous refrains this genial tenor ever chose to sing. It is a song that in music and sentiment is exactly suited to him, a song you will delight to hear.

Victor Red Seal Record 64223. Ten-Inch, \$1.

Whitehill presents a superb bass solo. Two charming harp solos by Leplinto. Sparkling orchestral "Rinaldo" medleys.

and 70 others including

- 3 Majestic Sacred Selections
- 2 Beautiful Instrumental Trios
- 2 Rousing Medleys of College Songs
- 11 Favorite Concert Numbers
- 4 Exquisite Violin Solos
- 2 Entertaining Records for Children
- 6 Brilliant Band Numbers
- 2 Harmonious Hawaiian Ditties
- 2 Entertaining Saxophone Records
- 6 Attractive Dance Selections
- 16 Up-to-the-Minute Popular Songs
- 4 Amusing Monologues

Hear these new Victor Records today at any Victor dealer's. He will gladly give you a complete descriptive list and play any music you wish to hear. There are Victors and Victrolas in great variety of styles from \$10 to \$400.

Victor Talking Machine Co., Camden, N. J.

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New Victor Records demonstrated at all dealers on the 28th of each month

Victrola

NATION SPENDS 49 MILLION
TRYING TO CATCH VILLA.

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state militia were practically horseless when they went to the border.

The 6,915 cavalrymen had 1,824 horses, the 9,324 field artillerymen 912 horses. It cost \$1,942,800 to buy horses and mules.

From the time Pershing went into Mexico to June 30, 1916, there were

bought for the exclusive use of the

U.S. forces when the Villa matter is finally ended, will be all the more astounding.

With Villa at large and the cost to Uncle Sam going on the total figure,

when the Villa matter is finally ended, will be all the more astounding.

FIGURES ON COST TRYING TO CATCH VILLA.

Subsistence of national guardmen federal service \$8,120,996.10

Pay of officers and enlisted men of the national guard

In federal service 22,489,089.54

Transportation of regulars and national guard to border 5,756,770.00

Transportation of freight, baggage and impediments to border 200,770.00

Special motor transportation equipment purchased spe-

cially for use on the border and in Mexico 2,025,000.00

Payments by federal government to dependent fami-

lies of enlisted men 2,175,670.00

Payments by Red Cross and charities to dependent

families 100,000.00

Clothing equipment issued to the national guard and worn out 4,121,533.61

Purchase of horses for national guard 1,943,890.00

Total 349,022,984.91

expedition 588 motor trucks, 57 motor tank trucks, 10 motor machine shop trucks, six motor wrecking trucks, 75 automobiles, 61 motorcycles and eight tractors for repairing roads. This cost is placed at \$2,175,670.

The \$49,000,000 estimate does not cover wearing out of tentage and sup-

pplies of all kinds, nor cost of main-

tenance of roads and supply trains.

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It will be painted olive green with North Dakota inscribed in gold letters.

The ambulance body is complete

with stretcher fixtures and other

equipment necessary to care for sick on the field.

North Dakota is the first Northwest-

ern state to have a motor ambulance.

Through the generosity of private cit-

izens, the militia boys will not have to depend upon the old army con-

trapment which has about as much re-

sistance as an ice wagon.

The Tribune feels gratified at the

generosity of the people of North Da-

kota who have made possible this

gift to the hospital corps.

It is glad that the columns of the

paper could be of some assistance to

the hospital corps of the North Dakota

regiment.

miles southeast of Parral, revolted on December 21, looted the stores of the mining camp, and then started south to join the Villa forces at Torreon, a message received today from two Americans still remaining in the camp stated.

ARRIVES WITH ANSWER.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 28. Luis Cabre-

ra, chairman of the Mexican comis-

sion, arrived here from New York to-

day, bearing the answer of General

Carranza to the demand of the Ameri-</p

SOCIETY

Nurses Dancing Early
To Be Big Affair

One of the interesting social events of the week-end is the dancing party Friday evening in Patterson hall, given by the nurses of the St. Alexius hospital training school. Many of the prominent matrons of the city will act as patronesses and the affair promises to be one of the most interesting of the holiday season. Over 200 invitations have been issued and the nurses and their superintendent, Miss McPake, are making elaborate plans for the second party given by the nurses of that institution.

Miss Talcott to Entertain.
Miss Esther Talcott, a Stanley Hall girl, who is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Talcott of the Penitentiary road, will be hostess this evening at a charmingly appointed dancing party at her home. Fifteen copies of the younger school set will be guests. Among the out of town guests expected to arrive this evening will be Miss Grace Loraine Jones of Lisbon, who will be Miss Talcott's guest for some time, and Miss Adelaide Cummins of Mandan.

Returns From Valley City.
Miss Tressa Henry of the state capital force has returned from Valley City, where she spent Christmas with her father.

Returns From Visit.
Dr. M. E. Bolton of Main street has returned from Jamestown, where she spent Christmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Bolton.

Called to Iowa.
Mrs. S. S. Clifford and sons, Joseph and Paul, of Sixth street, were called to Waukon, Ia., last evening by the death of the former's father, C. C. Cronin.

W. R. C. Meeting.
The Woman's Relief Corps will meet Friday afternoon, at 2:30, with Mrs. F. J. Marcellus, 319 Seventh street. It is requested that all members attend.

To Speak Here.
Dr. J. G. Moore, superintendent of the Bismarck district of the Methodist Episcopal church will speak in the McCabe Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday evening, at 7:30. He will speak on "United Methodism."

Visiting Brother Here.
Miss Katherine Staley of St. Paul has arrived in the city and is spending the holidays with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Staley of Sixth street. Miss Staley will make an extended visit here.

Successful Dancing Party.
The dancing party given last evening by the Capital Dance Club in Patterson hall was one of the most successful of the series yet given. This was the club's Christmas party and a special program of dances was arranged. The club was very well represented and many of the girls were present.

"The Perfect Day"
is the day when you work in harmony with law. Health comes from harmony. Get in harmony with Nature's laws by eating Shredded Wheat, a simple, natural, elemental food which supplies the greatest nutrient with the least tax upon the digestion. Try it for breakfast with hot milk or cream, delicious with sliced banana or other fruit.



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The McConkey Cell. Co.

boys home for the Christmas holidays were guests. Other dances scheduled for the series will be held Wednesdays, January 12 and 24 and February 7 and 22.

Concludes Visit Here.
Mrs. Joseph Brown and Miss Margaret Brown, who have been the guests over the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. George Robidou, of Eighth street, have returned to their home in Washington.

To Reside at The McKenzie.
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Zeigler, the former private secretary of Governor Hanna, and who has accepted a position as secretary-reporter to Attorney General William Langley, will still retain their apartments at the McKenzie hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Zeigler will be among the state capital people to remain with the new administration.

Preparing to Leave City.
Judge and Mrs. E. B. Goss will vacate their home in Fourth street next Tuesday and will visit with friends in the city for a week before leaving for Minot, where they will make their home. Mrs. Wright and daughter, Miss Mabel Wright, mother and sister of Mrs. Goss, who make their home with the Gosses, will continue their residence in the city until next spring.

Visiting Relatives Here.
John H. McHugh of Salt Lake City, Utah, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McHugh of Seventh street. Mrs. Victor J. LaRose of Sixth street and Mrs. Thomas B. Caylor of Avenue B. Mr. McHugh was formerly connected with the bindery department of the Tribune and was the first boy to carry papers for that publication. He is now a passenger conductor on one of the railroad lines out of Salt Lake.

**OLD MELODIES REVIVED
BY THE VICTOR SINGERS**

A number of the exquisite old melodies have been revived by the song birds of the Victor company for the January records.

Geraldine Farrar presents a magnificent interpretation of the noble song, "The Holy City," which still remains tremendously popular. This work of Stephen Adams will always be a favorite among music lovers in America.

Edmund Estrell, although held in Austria by the Austrian government, has furnished the Victor company with Mozart's charming little lullaby. This great singer was attracted by this spontaneous little lullaby and has given it an interpretation which resembles the naive tenderness of a mother putting her babe to sleep.

Johanna Gadski presents Schumann's "Lustus Flower" with the same artistic finish as her more brilliant numbers.

"Sancto Maria" by Faure, is sung by Caruso to perfection. Although Faure is best known as the composer of "The Palms," yet his "Scanta Maria" is regarded by many as an even higher plane of musical inspiration.

"Love Here is My Heart" by Leo Silesz is John McCormack's latest offering to the Victor. Never was he in better voice and never did he find a song better suited to him, both in music and in sentiment.

Alma Gluck and Louise Homer have contributed "Long, Long Ago." This old song, exquisite in tenderness and pathos, is beautifully interpreted by these famous singers. Homer is also singing "Ye Who Have Yearned Alone," by Tschaikowsky.

FAIR WEATHER TONIGHT

Temperatures below zero prevail over the northwest today, the zero line last night reaching as far east as Wisconsin and as far south as Nebraska, according to the readings at the Bismarck weather bureau at 8 o'clock this morning. The indications are for fair weather tonight.

The official reading at 7 o'clock this morning was 18 below. The highest that the government thermometer registered yesterday was 4 below, and the highest wind velocity 20 miles an hour from the northwest. The temperature at noon today was

Edmonton was the coldest point on the map last night, with a reading of 22. Prince Albert reported 20,

Winnipeg 2, Miles City 26, Havre 34, Moorhead 8, and Sioux City 6. Galveston reported a temperature of 56.

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NEXT BIG "WET" AND "DRY" FIGHT TO BE HELD IN OHIO!

By ROBERT J. BENDER.

Washington, Dec. 28. The next big "wet" and "dry" fight in the United States will be in Ohio and will attract national attention! The election will be held next November.

Both sides have already started campaigning for votes.

Twice before the state has been won by the "wets." It is predicted the next campaign will be the bitterest in history.

Economic arguments will replace the old "Ten Nights in a Barroom" and "Personal Liberty" pleas in the campaign. Both sides are planning to send out circulars and speakers to advance the new arguments.

Columbus, Cincinnati and Cleveland have a total population of 1,500,000 and the majority vote has been "wet."

Many smaller cities in the state will bear the brunt of the battle. These three cities, the "dry" claim, caused their defeat in 1913 and 1914.

COMPLIMENTS, DAKOTA TROOPS.

Perry Harrison, vice president of the Winston, Harper, Fisher Co., of Minneapolis, has some very complimentary things to say of the North Dakota troops in a letter to his brother, Lewis Harrison, business manager of the Tribune.

The writer has only recently returned from the border, and in commenting on his trip, he says: "We stopped at Mercedes and were within a few blocks of the First North Dakota Infantry, thus enabling me to see a good deal of the North Dakota boys. They are a fine set of men individually, and I very much regret that I did not have opportunity to

see them moreover as I am sure they would have held their own with any national guard regiments now on the border."

Perry Harrison formerly was in command of a Minnesota regiment and is a man of wide experience in military affairs. His commendation of the guard therefore means something.

THE QUININE THAT DOES NOT AFFECT HEAD.

Because of its tonic and laxative effects, Quinine Bromo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVES signature on box, 25c.

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HERE FROM HAZEN.

L. U. Stambaugh of Hazen is in the city for several days, transacting business and calling on friends.

HERE FROM MCKENZIE.

W. L. Watson of McKenzie was among the business visitors in the city Wednesday. While here he was the guest of the McKenzie.

IN MINNEAPOLIS.

Martin Gullickson of the Wachter transfer company is spending the holidays with friends in Minneapolis. He expects to return to the city the first of the year.

CHICAGO'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND CHICAGO'S PILLS ARE THE ONLY DRUGGISTS' PILLS THAT ARE MADE WITH BLUE RHUBARB.

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ROOMS WANTED

There will be a heavy demand for furnished rooms in private houses throughout the session.

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The New VICTOR RECORDS FOR JANUARY ON SALE TODAY

HOSKINS'

President Wilson Faces Year Full of Important Problems in International Affairs

BENT ON ITS PURPOSE

Death Tries to Take Two in Series of Accidents in Elevator at Forttune, N. D.

Fortune, N. D., Dec. 28. Edward Dordahl escaped death by miracle when he was hit by a falling weight which is used to elevate grain at the elevator gave way, striking Dordahl on the shoulder and arm with such force as to tear the flesh from the bone to the elbow. Shortly after the rigging had been repaired, the weight again fell hitting Johnson on the arm.

PUBLIC DANCE AT COMMERCIAL CLUB HALL WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27.

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This Pinek and sugar syrup preparation gets right at the cause of a cough and gives almost immediate relief. It loosens the phlegm, stops the nasty throat tickles and heals the inflamed bronchial tubes so gently and easily that it is really astonishing.

A day's use will easily overcome the ordinary cough and for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma, there is nothing better.

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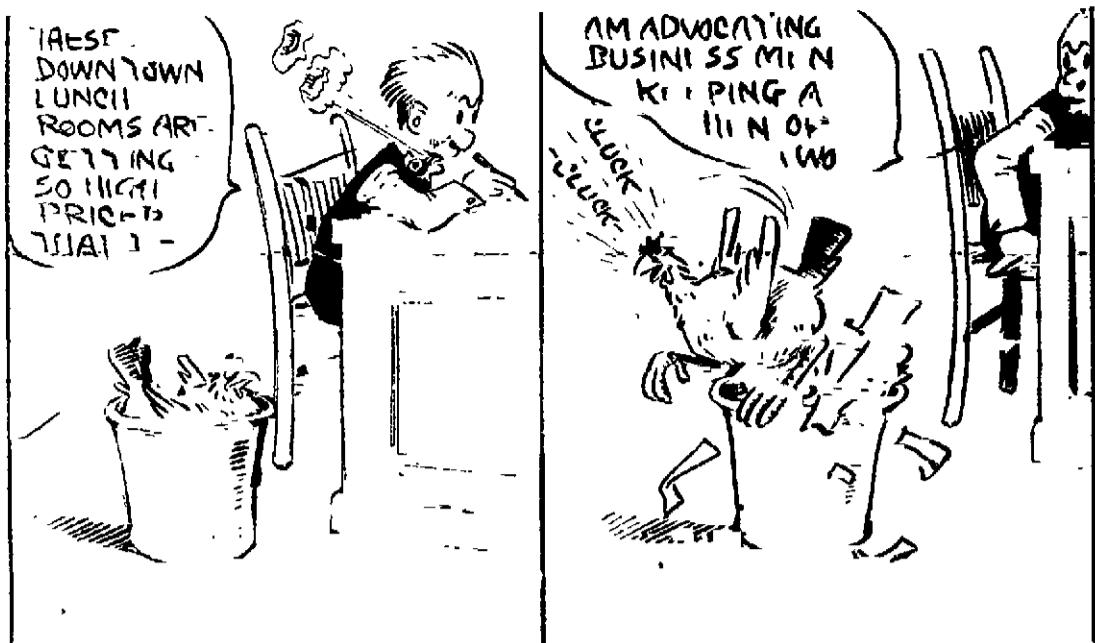
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SCOOP THE CUL REPORTER**Scoop's Hen Is Very Temperamental****"ANDY" SEES GREAT MATCH FOR THE FANS**

Well Known Wrestler Says He's Bombardeed With Question: "Who Will Win?"

NORTH ARRIVED IN CITY THIS MORNING

Anderson Declares North Has the Strength and Brandau the Mat Experience

"Who is going to win the match tomorrow night?" That's the question of the hour in sport circles in the Capital City. It has been repeatedly asked of Roy Anderson, Fort Berthold whirlwind wrestler, who is training George Brandau, the Montana wonder, for the bout with B. North.

"There are a number of fans who remember the hard match I gave Charlie Rentrop here last winter and whom I expect to meet in a return engagement after my match with Tony Bernard at Jamestown, that have asked me the question," stated Anderson last night.

A Difficult Question.

"That is one of the hardest questions I have had to answer. In my opinion it will be one of the hardest fought matches that the Bismarck fans ever witnessed. I have seen both boys in action and have had a hold of both, but to pick the winner I give up." North has wonderful strength and the grip of a vice, honestly believe that North is the stronger of the two, but Brandau's experience will even matters up."

Match at the Armory.

The match, which is for the gate receipts and which in all probability will be the largest to date this season, will be staged at the armory tomorrow evening, commencing at 6:30 o'clock. Both men will weigh in at 178 pounds. Interest in the bout has taken a hold on the fans with a grip stronger than that which characterized the first appearance of North and Naval, in the first wrestling engagement of the season here.

North Expected Today.

North, who is at Minot, reached Bismarck this morning, stating his condition is the best. Brandau is training daily with Roy Anderson, who is soon to meet all comers at 170 pounds. Tickets for the match will sell at 75 cents for the ringside seats and 50 cents for the gallery or standing room. The referee will be selected some time today upon agreement of the two grapplers.

WHEN YOU ASK FOR
BUTTER
A NORTHERN

(Special to The Tribune)
Jamestown, N. D., Dec. 25.—Tony Bernard, who defeated Floyd Domer



ROY ANDERSON

Well known grappler, who is training George Brandau of Montana, for the big wrestling card tomorrow night at the armory, and who declares in a statement issued last evening that "it will be the hardest fought match that the Bismarck fans ever witnessed."

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Boston Gents
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Compliment you on
Learning fast
How things are done
In the big leagues.
We were certainly
Knocked cold
When you liberally
Offered to sell
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And we wondered
Whether you would
Set price
On that old glove
Bill Carrigan
Has worn for
Years and years
And whether you would trade
A plugged penny
For a bottle of
Imported fizz water.
We thank you.

GRAVATH HAS RECORD FOR HOME-RUNS IN FIVE YEARS

According to his own announcement, Caecus Cravath, the greatest watter of other years, will not be in a Philadelphia uniform next year, but will retire to his home in California.

The passing of Cravath from the game recalls the fact that during his five years with the Phillies, he has knocked out more home runs than any player has been credited with in a similar period.

Cravath has total of 81 home runs for five seasons, an average of almost 17 a season.

Starting with 11 in 1912, Cravath potted out 19 in 1913, repeated with the same number in 1914, hit a high mark of 24 in 1915, and skidded back to 11 last season.

The other great home run getters, Seybold, Harry Davis, Schulte, Crawford and Baker have never approached this five-year record.

BERNA TO MEET HENRY KARHUNARRI

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The new attorney general was smooth shaven when he reached Mandan, for he left Fargo after taking a successful sorde-over both jaws, and not so much as missing the fine ones underneath his chin. He had spent the day in Fargo.

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The simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-ka, astonishes Bismarck people. Because Adler-ka acts on BOTH lower and upper bowel, ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. It removes such surprising foul matter that a few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. The INSTANT, easy action of Adler-ka is astonishing. Jos. Breslow, Druggist.

BILLION DOLLARS NET INCOME FOR OUR RAILROADS

Peak of Prosperity in Operations
Reached During Year Now
Closing

INCREASE FROM JANUARY TO SEPTEMBER 67 PER CENT

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28. The peak of American railroad prosperity was reached in the year now closing, when net income from operations reached \$1,098,000,000, one-third more than the total for 1913, according to interstate commerce commission estimates.

Analysis of returns for the first nine months of 1916 show a startling increase from January to September, amounting to more than 67 per cent. The net income for January was \$64,915,286; for September, \$107,910,814, an increase of nearly \$43,000,000. For the first nine months of the year, the commission's figures show, the railroads collected from all sources of operation \$2,634,329,617, made up principally as follows:

Freight, \$1,375,010,990; passenger traffic, \$322,163,907; mails, \$45,348,619; express, \$65,089,474; dining car and buffet service, operation of hotels and restaurants, sale of vending privileges and other incidentals, including the operation of grain elevators, \$60,411,597; all other transportation charges, \$74,087,611. This total, with the first nine months as a basis, will reach \$3,600,640,502. Never before in the history of railroad operations has the gross income been so great.

Expenses Not in Ratio

Expenses have not kept pace with the rise in receipts although they have measurably increased. From a total of \$182,881,296 in January, the costs had increased to \$202,235,394 in September, approximately 11 per cent. During that period receipts had increased from \$269,054,306 to \$324,954,301, approximately 25 per cent. On the same basis the year's expenses will approximate \$2,346,065,990, leaving net revenue from operations, \$1,254,573,512. From the last figure must be deducted the railroad's annual tax bill, approximately \$155,625,546, and bad debts, down on the books as uncollectable revenue, approximating \$965,928, a total of \$156,591,474.

Almost 239,500 miles of railroad were in operation during the year. For every mile of the 50,200 in the eastern group gross earnings were more

than \$20,000 and net income nearly \$5,900. In the southern group, with 42,600 miles, the revenue per mile was \$11,922, and the net income \$3,500. On the western roads the gross income was \$11,217 per mile, and the net \$3,614. The western railroads show a greater net income, in proportion to receipts, than is shown by

any other section. Western roads also lead those of all other sections in the amount of taxes paid, \$71,263,601, with eastern roads second, with \$62,449,341, and southern roads third, with \$21,923,604.

Travel More and Further

The figures show American people

are traveling more and further than ever before on American railways, at least. Beginning with \$49,806,917 in January, the public's monthly passenger fare rose more than forty per cent, to \$70,000,000, slightly surpassing this figure in the holiday months of July and August.

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Bismarck, N. D.

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BISMARCK, N. Dak.

"SPLENDID," SAYS VEN VEDA ON THE WEATHER QUESTION

Oriental Story-teller who will appear at Auditorium Tonight

Rehearsal City 11-23 Morning

Ven Veda, story-teller of the Orient, who is to entertain Bismarck people at the Auditorium tonight, arrived in the city at an early hour this morning. In spite of the fact that he was born and reared in a very warm climate, on being questioned as to what he thought of the weather, he replied cheerfully that it was "splendid."

The possession of Constantinople is the key to the whole European war situation. Ven Veda has spent the greater part of his life in that section of Turkey, and knows the city, customs, life and situation in a masterly way. With humor and wit, as well as with pathos, the Oriental story-teller in an amusing and entertaining manner will open the eyes of the public to situations and customs that have never been dreamed of through press reports.

But that is only part of the entertainment. Join the crowds. "To see and hear Ven Veda is a rare treat." He appears on the platform in full, rich, Oriental costumes. One should not fail to see this special holiday attraction, at the Auditorium tonight, 8:30 o'clock sharp. Tickets are now on sale at Finney's drug store

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FOR HIGH GRADE Office, store, or bank help address Employment Dept., Merchants' Credit Company of North Dakota, Bismarck, N. D. 12-20-51

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Please take notice that on the 6th day of January, 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, before the Court in the above entitled action at the Court house in the city of Bismarck in said county and state, a hearing will be had on the supplementary report of the receiver herein filed on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1916, at which time and place any creditor of the Bismarck Tribune Company, a corporation, may appear and present his objections, if any he have, to the allowance and approval of said supplemental report.

Dated December 20th, 1916.

C. F. LITTLE,

Receiver of the Bismarck Tribune Company, a Corporation.

(12-21-51)

NOT REALLY AN ESCAPE.

We often think that, if we had been placed in the same difficulties which we see overwhelm others, we could have got out of them. Just so; we might have squeezed, or wriggled, or crept out of a position from which another who would not stoop could not have escaped. If escape takes the form of a temptation, they do not escape. Mary Chalmers.

Representative C. P. Peterson of Bisbee, from the 22nd district, mingled with the legislators this morning.

Senators and representatives from the northwestern part of the state will reach Bismarck late this afternoon, possibly tonight, as the Soo is reported due at 5:30 o'clock.

There is a possibility that the Non-Partisan league caucus, which will

consider the proportion of constitutional convention, will be held tomorrow but Saturday, according to the sentiment of prominent legislators today. The delay is due to the crippled train service on the branch lines, which has interfered with the arrival of many of the legislators.

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Principal Men Characters Seen in "Civilization" Coming to Bismarck Auditorium



GEORGE FISHER



J. FRANK BURKE



HOWARD HICKMAN



VICTOR L. SCHERZINGER



J. CARNEY MURRAY



HEZSCHEL MAYALL

THOS. H. INCE

"Civilization," the startling cinema production, that comes to the Auditorium theatre January 1 and 2, with matinees, has been proclaimed by press, pulpit and educators, to be the most stupendous production ever shown. Undoubtedly the present war has given a keen interest to the spectacle.

NORTH DAKOTA "BOYS" PLACE STATE ON MAP

**Regret Felt Among Army Men
on Border Because These
Soldiers Will Leave**

**STATE'S INFANTRY IS
HIGHLY COMPLIMENTED**

**"Each Has Done His Bit of Duty,
Be Proud of Him," Says
Correspondent**

By STAFF CORRESPONDENT.
U. S. Army Headquarters, Mercedes, Tex., Dec. 28. The North Dakota "boys" are going to leave for home. But they placed North Dakota on the map. There is a lot of regret among army men on the border because these soldiers are going back now. Higher officials talk it. Our loud, too. For we all like thoroughbreds in horses, in men and women, in every phase of life that comes. And that's what the First North Dakota "boys" on the border now are what they were in other days when soldiers were needed.

"Boys" Have "Made Good"
I heard at Brownsville on Monday night that North Dakota soldiers would be among the sixteen thousand sent home within ten minutes after the wireless had received the word. And I dropped other matters, packed my grip and took the first train for Mercedes. For I wanted to write something more of Colonel Praine's regiment before the return to tell the folks back home again that their boys had "made good." And I knew, from what army men had said to me, that these Flickertail soldiers had "made good."

Back to Dakota Wester
Barefooted boys romped upon the thoroughfares in their thin dresses. Soldiers were about camp in their shirt-sleeves. There were roses blooming in many yards and the wild flowers flourished over the land. The sun beat down upon us not unkindly, but in gentle warmth. Cold ashes were in the camp stoves of the squad tents. There had been a light frost and the banana trees drooped with shriveled leaves. But the palms waved high in waxy green luxuriance, and the ebony and the mesquite gave such rich color as would please any member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. A barefooted Mexican woman walked along the street to her daily work. Birds sang in the trees. I sit by the open window in the office of Captain Baird of Dickinson. The outer door and other windows are also open. It has been necessary to remove my blouse to be comfortable. And when I told those boys in the early morning that they were to go home soon, they yelled and yelled to show their enthusiasm. They want to go home. They want to sit in their old places, to do their old work, to greet the old faces. And to do that they are willing to leave the vine-clad places of the Southland three hundred miles south of New Orleans and go back to North Dakota weather in January. Is there better proof of what "home" means to these boys? Is there better evidence of what North Dakota's charm is to them?

But, sentiment aside, what are these boys going back to? What will it mean to them after their return? What will it mean to you, who are so anxious to see these boys and have them home with you again?

"Regular Southerners"

The First North Dakota came down here in July. They came into a million

Hurrah! How's this

Cincinnati authority says corns dry up and fall out with fingers.

Hospital records show that every time you cut a corn you invite infection or blood poison, which is needless. By a Cincinnati authority, who tells you that a quarter ounce of a drug called fumigone can be obtained at little cost from the drug store, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You simply apply a few drops of tincture on a tender, aching corn and soreness is instantly relieved. Soon the entire corn can be lifted off, root and all, without pain.

It is a simple, but dries at once and is claimed to just shrivel up any corn without irritating or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin.

If your wife wears high heels she will find it very

The picture is an allegorical story of war that has laughed at the world's boasting boast of a higher progress. It pictures the awfulness of a world mad with the blood lust of conquest. It shows how half the manhood of a world may be swept by the terrific death dealing machine

of modern war, from the peaceful valleys into the scarlet trails. The great production, that cost \$1,000,000, was over a year in the making. Forty thousand people and whole regiments of cavalry and artillery were used making the stupendous scenes. Real cities were built and destroyed. A squadron of battle

airplanes were used in the mightiest of aerial encounters. The most thrilling and awe inspiring naval battles ever conceived were staged, with the aid and co-operation of the United States navy. There is shown one naval battle alone in which \$18,000 in ammunition was fired at the enemy's fleet of converted battleships, which

took three months to construct and prepare. Every contrivance and death dealing device known to modern science of war are used. A passenger steamer loaded with women and children is sunk by a submarine in full view of the audience.

If the awful trail of battle stretches vividly through the scenes of the nar-

ratives, in the hope that a shocked and appalled world may henceforth devote itself more earnestly to the cause of peace. Throughout and beyond the great scenes of conflict there is developed a wonderful love story, for it is the story of God's love of humanity. The picture is filled with scenes of vivid contrast, and there are moments in which the scenes are so beautiful that one of Chicago's greatest moving picture critics was impelled to call the production "A picture in poems."

"Civilization" is as real as life, as wonderful as a vision. It is shown twice daily matinee and evening.

BILLY SUNDAY VS BROADWAY, WALL STREET AND BOHEMIA IS CONTEST TO BEGIN FIRST OF NEXT APRIL

By GEORGE MARTIN

United Press Staff Correspondent
New York, Dec. 28. Powerful forces, both sinister and benign, are lining up here today for the case of Billy Sunday versus Broadway, Wall Street, Bohemia, et al. which goes to trial April 1.

What sort of reception Sunday and his old time shouting Methodist camp meeting style will get in the world's gayest, richest, wickedest, most materialistic city, is the subject of much speculation among the residents. He will be the biggest attraction the old town has seen for years, and it is predicted that great mobs will literally fight to get near his giant tabernacle.

Battle Royal.

It will be a battle royal; and preparations are being made accordingly. Billy and Broadway have been sparing for posterity for several years; and now at last the evangelist is coming to fight the devil in his own home town.

Broadway, as Broadway, seems to have paid little heed to Sunday's plans. But scratch the surface and you find that what Cyclone Davis calls The Boys of Booze and Boobie are not asleep.

The belligerent Billy, though busy with Boston is watching carefully every move in his preliminary campaign here. Already a small army of Sundayites are organizing the big town. On January 14 a brigade of the evangelist's most remarkable trail blazers from every city he has invaded, will march on the metropolis and take it by storm. This is one of many of the preliminaries calculated to create atmosphere for Billy's coming.

Employment is far better than any other kind of help you can offer these boys. For work which will give him money will keep his self-respect. He is now a boy of whom you can be proud. Keep him so. He has "done his bit on the border," and he has done it exceedingly well. He is coming back to you improved in many ways. He will show more grit and stamina than he did before he went away. His service has made a real man of him. Keep him so. And idle ness will not help him. He is going to new work to do. He took the place of another boy perhaps your boy. He is ready, and has been ready, to go across the border and fight for his country, whether your boy goes or not. He has done a lot for North Dakota. He has made wonderful name for the state. Here and there laggards have been found, just as they will be found in every organization under the sun. You will find who they were when they get back home. But ninety-nine per cent of these boys have worked hard and well and they have done much for the glory of the commonwealth. They have made a fine start for a finer citizenship. Boost the game.

Best Outfit on Border
A military man of recognized strength, one whose service dates back to the Philippine service, but who did not know that I was particularly interested in anything said about the First North Dakota, said to me:

I regard the First North Dakota as the best outfit on the border. I have watched these men with a good deal of interest. Their morale is wonderful. They look and act like soldiers. If I were going to be given a bunch of men to take across I would prefer the First North Dakota. That's how I feel about the regiments I have seen, and I have had the opportunity to intimately know many regiments since they came down here in the summer.

General Hall, retired, who has been visiting troops on the border, and who did not realize that I know any North Dakota men, said to me:

"That North Dakota regiment is a splendid one. Colonel Praine is a real soldier, a great commander. He has developed a remarkable organization. I like his work very much."

Men Were Unprejudiced
Both of these men were unprejudiced in every way. They were merely commanding men. And, because you will be pleased, too, I am sending the word along to you: I want to tell you something else, too. The First North Dakota stands FIRST among them all in sanitation, according to the army reports made after thorough inspection.

The boys expect to leave for North Dakota by the fifteenth of January. It all depends upon transportation. They will probably be at Fort Snelling for three or four days and then proceed to North Dakota.

I am wondering if you will do as well by them as they have done by you. And I think you will.

WANTED.
Empty sacks of all kinds. Geo. Gussner, Adv.

lights ever beckon the pleasurelorn from the far four corners of the earth. Committeeen and women have divided the city into sections and the population into classes for organization on a house to house and man to man basis. Mrs. William Asher, for instance, has charge of all work among New York scrubwomen, domes-

tics, factory girls and hospital nurses. Services Daily.

No one has been neglected. Bible meetings and song services will be held daily on the New York curb and at the portals of the New York stock exchange. Wall street will be converted for the spiritually unwashed, that work is even now under way. Unquestionably, Sunday faces the chance of a lifetime in New York.

Here will be Broadway, citadel of champagne and home of the sinful supper; Wall Street, whose hall mark is Midas shearing a lamb; Bohemia, with its loose leaf ledger, weddings, its lavender souls and sun god cults; the slums, steeped in squalor and degradation from which uptown respectability distills pure gold; the home of the gunman with his regular scale of murder prices and of the painted lady who drives her limousine and reckons her income in six figures. All these and more are here for Sunday to deal with.

BACKACHE

(By L. H. Smith, M. D.)

In spite of the best care one takes of oneself, any part of the human machine is liable to become out of order. The most important organs are the stomach, heart and kidneys.

The kidneys are the scavengers and they work day and night in separating the poisons from the blood. Their signals of distress are easily recognized and include such symptoms as backache, depressions, drowsiness, irritability, headaches, dizziness, rheumatic twinges, dropy gout.

The very best way to restore the kidneys to their normal state is to drink plenty of pure water and obtain a small amount of Anuric which is dispensed by most every druggist. Anuric is inexpensive and should be taken before meals. It is much more potent than lithia and may find that Anuric dissolves uric acid as water does sugar.

People are realizing more and more every day that the kidneys, just as do the bowels, need to be flushed occasionally. The kidneys are an eliminative organ and are constantly working, separating the poisons from the blood. Under this continual and perpetual action they are apt to congest, and then trouble starts. Urin acid backs up into the system, causing rheumatism, neuralgia, dropy and many other serious disturbances. It means that you are a victim to uric acid poisoning. Then ask your druggist for Anuric, which was first discovered by Dr. Pierce of the Surgical Institute in Buffalo, and which is dispensed by nearly every druggist in the land.

Hoover Rodenbeaver, Sunday's choir director, expects to organize a double choir of 8,000 to 10,000 voices.

George G. Dowle will lead the prize trail blisters from Philadelphia and elsewhere, some of them having been converted seven years ago. These will be used to prove that Sunday converts are not "flash in the pan" work.

Nothing is being left undone to pave the way for Sunday's triumphant advance upon New York; nor, is anything left undone to circumvent his efforts.

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PRESS BOYS INVADE CITY

Correspondents For State Dailies Arrive to "Cover" Session of the Legislature.

Press "boys" from over the state invaded the city yesterday to "cover" the Fifteenth Legislative assembly for the state dailies. Among the arrivals are: Thomas Parker Junkin, representing the Grand Forks Herald; F. A. Neumeier, formerly of the United Press, representing the Fargo Courier-News, and H. D. Paulsen, of The Forum, the latter arriving late last night. They are headquartered at the McKenzie.

Among the circulation men in the city are Art Schaus for The Forum, and Robert Flynn for the Courier-News.

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